

Job Description: Technician (Livelihood/Agriculture/Nutrition)

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Location: Project Office, Bangad Kupinde Municipality, Salyan

Reports to: Technical Officer (Agriculture/Livestock/Nutrition/Market linkage)

BACKGROUND

CEAPRED is implementing the - *Building Community Resilience for Food & Nutrition Security and Disaster Risk Reduction in Salyan District* project in partnership with AWO International, funded by BMZ. The three-year project (2026-2029) aims to improve livelihoods, food & nutrition security, and climate resilience of vulnerable smallholders and marginalized communities in all wards of Bangad Kupinde Municipality, Karnali Province. The project focuses on enhancing agricultural production through climate-smart technologies, diversifying income sources, strengthening disaster risk reduction capacities, and building the institutional capacity of Civil Society Structures eg. Cooperatives, Disaster Management Committees, Community Forest User Groups etc. to ensure sustainable community-led development.

The Technician will work directly with farmers in the field, providing hands-on technical support and facilitating practical training on climate-smart agriculture, nutri-garden management, livestock rearing, and market linkages.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Technician will provide hands-on technical support to farmers and community groups, focusing on the practical implementation of agricultural, livestock, livelihood, nutrition and market linkage related activities in close coordination with the respective supervisor/Technical Officer. The role involves facilitating training, conducting demonstrations, and providing on-site technical guidance to beneficiaries. S/he will also guide and provide support to the community mobilizers in group formation and their registration, for the coordination with Municipalities and ward offices, and documentation of the field progress.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Implementation Support:** Support the implementation of field-level activities for agriculture, livestock, nutrition, and market linkage as per the work plan.
- **Farmer Field Schools (FFS):** Assist in establishing and managing Farmer Field Schools (FFS) and demonstration of nutri-gardens.
- **Training and Demonstration:** Conduct practical training and demonstrations for farmer groups on topics such as:
 - Improved crop cultivation (cereals, legumes, vegetables).
 - Nutri-garden management.
 - Organic manure, liquid fertilizer and bio-pesticide preparation.

- Livestock and poultry management.
- **Managing Agri-input:** Facilitate in providing access to agricultural inputs (seeds, saplings, tools, livestock) to the beneficiaries.
- **Technical Support:** Provide on-site technical support and troubleshooting to farmers on a regular basis.
- **Monitoring:** Support the monitoring of field activities and data collection.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- **Education:** I.Sc. in Agriculture, Livestock, or a related field.
- **Experience:** Minimum of 2 years of experience in agriculture extension or related field work.
- **Skills:**
 - Practical knowledge of farming systems and livestock rearing;
 - Experience in community mobilization and coordination;
 - Experience in facilitating farmer-level training;
 - Good communication and interpersonal skills;
 - Willingness to work in remote field conditions and travel extensively;
 - Knowledge of local languages is a plus;
 - Motorcycle driving license is required.